PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Giorgio PAGANI et al.

Filed: April 05, 1999

For: PROCESS AND PLANT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF UREA WITH HIGH CONVERSION YIELD AND LOW ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Ass't Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ATT: APPLICATION BRANCH

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above identified application and to the calculation of the fees, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 5, before "In", insert the following sentence: --

This application is a divisional of application serial number

08/860,960 filed June 24, 1997. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-6, please delete in their entirety, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "or 12".

Please add the following new claim:

-- 15. Method according to claim 12, characterized in that it further comprises the step of:

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